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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/674,329	<b>Applicant(s)</b> FERLITSCH, ANDREW R.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Brandon S. Hoffman	<b>Art Unit</b> 2136	

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**Period for Reply**

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 15 November 2007.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 4 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 4 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)                                | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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### DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1 and 4 are pending in this office action.
2. Applicant's arguments, filed November 15, 2007, are moot in view of the new ground of rejection.

### *Claim Rejections*

3. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103*

4. Claims 1 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ashizaki et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,024,500) in view of Loyd (U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2003/0014640).

Regarding claims 1 and 4, Ashizaki et al. teaches a method/segmentedly encrypted document print job which preserves options for post-rendering analysis/processing of selected non-content **data** components, **where the print job data includes both content commands and non-content commands which are segmentable, and the content commands include both content field and non-content field portions which are also segmentable, said method comprising:**

- Identifying and individuating **by segmenting** within such job **data** the content commands **relative to** the non-content commands (fig. 4 and col. 13, lines 6-20);  
and
- Identifying and individuating **by segmenting**, within such content commands, the content-field portions **relative to the non-content field portions** (fig. 5 and col. 13, lines 21-39).

Ashizaki et al. does not teach **following** said identifying and individuating **by segmenting**, encrypting only the content-field portions of the data contained within the content commands.

Loyd teaches **following** said identifying and individuating **by segmenting**, encrypting only the content-field portions of the data contained within the content commands (fig. 3, ref. num 54 and paragraph 0023).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, at the time the invention was made, to combine encrypting only the content-field portions of the data contained within the content commands, as taught by Ishibashi, with the method of Ashizaki et al. It would have been obvious for such modifications because encrypting a portion of the data helps provide security for use of the printer (see paragraph 0024 of Loyd).

### **Response to Arguments**

5. Applicant's arguments are moot in view of the new ground of rejection.

### **Conclusion**

6. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brandon S. Hoffman whose telephone number is 571-272-3863. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nasser G. Moazzami can be reached on 571-272-4195. The fax phone

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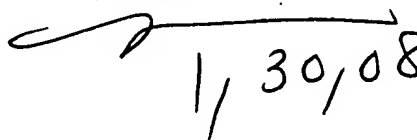
number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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